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SUBJECT: NEXT MEETING OF PANEL V

REF: (A) NATO DOCUMENT AC/225-N/105 DTD 10 APRIL 1978;
(B) NATO DOCUMENT AC/225-R/30; (C) TRADOC MSG 0305 DTG
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1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS REF A FOR ACTION AND RESPONSE BY
24 APRIL 78. THE PANEL V SECRETARY ADVISED US THAT THE
REFERENCE TO THE US SUPPORT IN PARA 4, REF A, IS BASED UPON
REPORTED POSITION CONTAINED IN PARA 70, REF B. CONCERNING
US PROPOSAL REF C, WE HAVE INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED THAT NO
CONFERENCE FACILITIES WITH INTERPRETERS ARE AVAILABLE
DURING THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, OR NOVEMBER.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF REF A.

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- 10 APRIL 1978 AC/225-N/105

- NATO ARMY ARMAMENTS GROUP

- NEXT MEETING OF THE LAND-BASED AIR DEFENCE WEAPONS
PANEL

- NOTE BY THE SECRETARY
- DURING ITS LAST MEETING NAAG REJECTED THE REQUEST BY THE LAND-BASED AIR DEFENCE WEAPONS PANEL TO HOLD ITS OCTOBER MEETING IN MUNICH (SEE AC/225-R/30, PARAGRAPH 72).

- 2. THE PROPOSAL, WHICH HAD BEEN ORIGINATED FROM AN INVITATION BY GERMANY AND ACCEPTED BY ALL PANEL V DELEGATIONS, WAS JUSTIFIED BY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL RESEARCH WORK CARRIED OUT BY IABG IN MUNICH AND BECAUSE GERMANY WANTS TO HAVE SOME CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO PRESENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DECISIONS SHORTLY TO BE TAKEN ON THE ORIENTATION OF THE WORK OF STC. A PRESENTATION OF THIS WOULD BE MUCH EASIER TO MAKE IN MUNICH THAN IN BRUSSELS.

- 3. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO HAVE IN BRUSSELS A ROOM AND A TEAM OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE SCHEDULED DATES. THE EARLIEST POSSIBILITY FOR A FOUR DAY MEETING AFTER 23RD OCTOBER IS 9TH TO 12TH JANUARY, 1979.

- 4. MOD BONN (RU IV 8) WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN THEIR INVITATION TO HOLD THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PANEL IN MUNICH. THEY ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE REASON PRESENTED JUSTIFIES MUNICH AS THE PLACE FOR THE MEETING. THE GERMAN DELEGATION CANNOT SUPPORT A POSTPONEMENT OF THE MEETING TO JANUARY 1979. THIS POSITION IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY MOD UK (ASSIS-UNCLASSIFIED

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TANT CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF (OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS)) AND BY THE US.

- 5. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT PANEL V BE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING IN OCTOBER IN MUNICH AND NATIONAL DELEGATIONS ARE INVITED TO GIVE THEIR AGREEMENT OR PRESENT COMMENTS TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE 24TH APRIL, 1978. THE ABSENCE OF ANSWERS BY THIS DATE WILL BE TAKEN AS AGREEMENT. END TEXT. GLITMAN

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